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Due: April 13, 2017

**Following Directions Essay**

Your assignment is to write an essay on the importance of following directions. Your first two body paragraphs will give scenarios where following directions are critical to success. The final body paragraph will talk about consequences associated with not following directions in these scenarios (they can be the same consequence for both scenarios). **Remember to include an introductory paragraph with thesis, 3 body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.**

Essay Scoring:

5 pts for Outline

**Outline** is filled out completely and stapled to the back of your essay**.**

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15 pts for correct spelling and grammar

Essay is **free from spelling and grammatical errors**. Hint: read out loud to help catch grammatical errors.

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10 pts for a well-crafted introduction

Introduction contains a **clear thesis** that is the main idea of the paper as well as introduces the reader to the topic with **an interesting detail (hook).**

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20 pts for Format

Essay written in **5 paragraph format**, with each paragraph focused on the topic introduced at the beginning. Show understanding of topic by writing at least 3 body paragraphs that have **accurate evidence supporting the main idea**.

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10pts for a well-crafted conclusion

Essay contains a conclusion that **does not repeat the introduction or summarize the essay, but provides an analysis of the topic.**

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Total Score: \_\_\_\_/60

**FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS ESSAY OUTLINE**

1. Intro (Key points and brief summary of events that support)

2. Thesis (last sentence or two in intro):

3. Body Paragraph 1 Main Idea:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

4. Body Paragraph 2 Main Idea:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

5. Body Paragraph 3 Main Idea:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

6. Conclusion (don’t repeat Introduction)